

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1326 - SB 1125

March 27, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the relatives of the parents or guardians of a child in a foster home who have given up all rights to the child, from being given preference when the child becomes eligible for adoption. The child must have resided in the foster home for 12 or more consecutive months preceding the filing of an adoption petition.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Stating that no preference shall be given to the relatives of parents or guardians in adoption proceedings under these circumstances will have no fiscal impact on state or local government. Under current law, the foster parents shall be given first preference.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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